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SANTIAGO FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ

DEPT PASS SECRETARY KISSINGER AND UNDER SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: GUMERSINDO RODRIGUEZ'S STATEMENTS MADE PUBLIC

REF: CARACAS 2699

1. MUCH APPRECIATE SECRETARY SHULTZ'S ENROUTE TELEGRAM
RE FOLLOW-ON DISCUSSIONS WITH VENEZUELA TO AVOID GENERAL
CONFRONTATION ATMOSPHERE AT UN ASSEMBLY ON ENERGY.

2. CARACAS 2767 GIVES TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE YESTERDAY
BY MINISTER FOR STATE PLANNING RODRIGUEZ WHICH UNDOUBTED-
LY WAS MADE UNDER INSTRUCTION OF PRESIDENT PEREZ FOLLOW-
ING HIS TALK MARCH 28 WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ. SECRETARY
SHULTZ WILL NOTE VARIOUS THEMES REPEATED BY RODRIGUEZ
PUBLICLY WHICH WERE DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT PRIVATELY
WITH SECRETARY. THESE INCLUDE:

A. REFERENCE TO CUBA.

B. POSSIBILITY OIL CONSUMING LDC'S MIGHT JOIN

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WITH US AND DEVELOPED NATIONS AGAINST OIL PRODUCING

COUNTRIES.

C. NEED FOR COHERENT LATIN AMERICAN POSITION ON
MAINTAINING PRESENT OIL PRICES AND SECURING IN-
CREASES IN PRICES OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS.

D. NEED TO PRESS INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS TO
CONTROL RISING COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

3. I SUGGEST THAT REPLY TO SECRETARY SHULTZ'S
MESSAGE SHOULD ADDRESS THESE TOPICS.
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